

ST MARYS - Township Plan Report

First update report to be provided by March 2024

Action	Who	Status update
<p>Advocating for more tourism signage and trails:</p>		
<p>1.1. Investigate signage options that reflect the community’s vision for their area including tourism signage.</p>	<p>Council/Community/ECRTO</p>	<p>Council staff to arrange to meet with community and work through their ideas and proposals.</p>
<p>1.2. Lobby for proper trail maintenance – St Patricks Head</p>	<p>Council/Community/PWS</p>	<p>This action to be discussed with PWS to see what can be done</p>
<p>1.3. Investigate the need for a footpath from the cemetery to the township of St Marys</p>	<p>Community/Council</p>	<p>Activity has not commenced at this stage</p>
<p>1.4. Work with the community to develop a trail from the Grey Mares trail to connect with Irishtown Road as well as</p>	<p>Council/Community</p>	<p>This suggested trail was not mentioned by the community during the recently completed Recreational Trails strategy consultation. The suggested trail would need consideration in the context of the principles in that Strategy.</p>

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identify other trails around the area

Investigation into community art and youth spaces:

2.1. Work community and local organisations to identify a space which could be used for a community art space

2.2. Work with the community and local organisations to identify a space which could be used for a youth hub

More community events:

3.1. Work with community groups eg. BODRA to look at what more events being run in the Valley eg., Winter solstice

Community Infrastructure:

4.1 Build a new Columbarium at St Marys Cemetery

**Community/Council/
Education/NGO's**

This action has been highlighted through a review of the current Arts & Culture Strategy. The group of volunteers are currently working through and identifying actions.

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Education/NGO's**

YCNECT currently utilise a room at the Community Space behind the St Marys Hall and the Community Space for activities for young people.

Community/Council

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Community/Council

A new Columbarium Wall including a fenced garden was constructed at the St Marys Cemetery in the winter/spring period of 2023.

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4.2. Work with the community to develop a brief for an Arts & Cultural Centre

Community/Council

Council staff are currently working with community members reviewing the Arts & Culture Strategy with a “Space” identified as one of the needs.

4.3. Work with community to look at storage issues at the St Marys Hall

Community/Council

Council staff have worked with one community group to try and address the issues of a space that can be used for their project and storage of items. Unfortunately at the time of responding to his item, no suitable space had been identified that was suitable to the group.

4.4. Work with State Government agencies identifying parcels of land that may be suitable for community housing

Council/State Government

Homes Tasmania are progressing with a project to build affordable housing on land behind the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Maintaining Streetscape:

5.1. Review tree plantings – look at more deciduous trees

Council is currently considering township landscape planning across the municipality. Council has a Tree Planting Policy, happy to meet to discuss with community their ideas and proposals.

5.2. Undertake a parking review eg., 1 hour parking outside businesses

Councils Manager Infrastructure & Development services is currently working on the development of a Parking Strategy for the town, that includes consideration of timed parking, traffic flow and parking management in the town.